

CITY COUNCIL HAS BRIEF MEETING; KITSON ST. DISCONTINUED

GERMANY JOINS WITH U. S. IN WISH THAT THERE MAY BE NO CONFLICT

SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN WILL NOT BREAK WITH GERMANY

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City Engineer Stephen Kearney was placed on the grill by the commissioner of streets and highways and the former read a complete financial statement of the bridge contract. The statement shows that \$4035.25 is needed as an additional appropriation to meet the authorized charges. The expenditures to date amount to \$106,652.21. There was appropriated \$125,000, which made a total appropriation of \$126,000. This leaves a balance of \$23,347.79.

The outstanding charges authorized by the municipal council amount to \$27,376.03, divided as follows: Balance of bridge contract uncompleted, \$22,179.15 per cent of completed contract, \$17,098.33; 15 per cent of extra work excavation, \$194.62; additional work authorized Dec. 20, 1916, \$3882.

The expenditure to January 31 of \$106,652.21, consists of the following items: Bridge contract, National Engineering Corp., \$85,800.37; extra work excavation, \$194.62; all engineering, \$2829.35; advertising, \$170.56; sundries, \$205.77.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, all members of the council being present. In the absence of Stephen J. Flynn, city clerk, William McCarthy, assistant city clerk, served as clerk of the meeting.

A hearing was given on the petition of Arthur J. McPherson for a garage license in Anderson street. Referred.

The petition of George F. Choate for a garage license in Bedford street was referred as was the petition of E. Chubb for a gasoline license at 712 Merrimack street.

Leaving Barlow and others petitioned that an electric light pole in Chelmsford street be re-located. Referred.

The council unanimously passed an order discontinuing Kitson street as a public thoroughfare and providing for the opening up of a new street of the same width 215 feet north of the present Kitson street.

The commissioner of finance submitted the budget estimate for 1917 and on the suggestion of Commissioner Brown action on the same was deferred until Friday of this week.

Morse: "There has been a great deal of controversy over this new Pawtucket bridge. On paper we have on hand about \$25,000, but in my opinion that is only on paper. Now I would like to ask Mr. Kearney, the city engineer, to give the council the figures which will show just how much available money there is."

City Engineer Kearney then read the itemized statement given above, which showed that an additional appropriation of \$4035.25 is needed to meet the authorized charges.

Morse: "I knew we had \$25,000 only on paper."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I would like to ask the city engineer if it is for cables and wires for the first department are included in the statement he has just read?"

Kearney: "There is nothing in there about wires. We are a long way from having any \$25,000."

Brown: "Are there any other outstanding bills, Mr. Kearney?"

"Only the pay for our own engineers, as the job goes on," he answered.

Morse: "Did Mr. Ross get \$155 from the city's payroll last October, Mr. Kearney?"

Kearney: "No, he was paid \$125 but it was paid him by the J. R. Worcester Co. He was on the city payroll in November as authorized by you."

Morse: "Do you remember that I said to you that I wanted Ross discharged? I didn't even know the man. Did you discharge him that night, as I told you to?"

Kearney: "Yes sir, but I don't know whether it was that night or not."

Morse: "I asked you who hired Mr. Ross and you told me that you thought the Worcester Co. did. A great deal has been said about my being an obstructionist. I signed the contract but I think I made a mistake. When this bridge is built you will find that it will cost between \$43,000 and \$47,000 more than it would in 1915."

Adjourned at 10:25 a. m.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SINKING OF EAVESTONE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An official report of the sinking of the steamer Eavestone and the killing of an American seaman, reached the state department today from Consul Frost at Queenstown. The ship was a provisioner at British port. Consul Frost's message said:

"Provisional British collier Eavestone, sunk by shell fire from German submarine in vicinity of Fastnet yesterday (Feb. 4). American negro, able seaman Richard Wallace, of Baltimore, killed during shelling of boats just after leaving Eavestone. Details not yet available."

Consul Frost's dispatch describing the Eavestone as a provisioner collector leads to the possibility that the destroyed vessel might be classed as a warship. If at the time of the sinking the Eavestone was in admiralty service no possibility of trouble with Germany on that score opens up.

Ambassador Page has been instructed to send further details.

2000 BRITISH KILLED BY TURKISH FORCES

BERLIN, Feb. 6, by wireless to Sayville.—The British lost at least 2000 men in killed in their attack on the Turkish lines south of the Tigris near Kut-el-Amara on Feb. 1. Turkish army headquarters announces in its report of Feb. 2. The attack was a failure, the statement declares.

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THE PHILOSOPHY OF MEN'S CLOTHES

Clothes—CORRECT clothes—play a wonderfully important, though perhaps undeserved, part in the drama of life for every man. As the eye expresses the soul, the features the disposition, so his clothes are the key to the character of a man—so says the world. But how many men consciously act upon and take advantage of this universally popular theory?

May we assure you, that WE grasp its importance, and as experts in men's clothes we are always prepared to furnish the right kind of clothes.

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PLAN TO ORGANIZE STATE PARK COMMISSION

In the furtherance of the plan to secure a permanent organization of the park commissioners of the state the Lowell park commission has sent out invitations calling a meeting for Saturday, Feb. 17, in Boston. At a meeting of the park board last night it was voted to call once again into touch with the Boston commission relative to a plan of meeting.

The purpose of the proposed organization is to secure the enactment of legislation for the development and advantage of park uses, and of special moment to obtain the passage of legislation this year to permit the use of public parks and commons for amateur sports on Sundays.

With the exception of the presentation of the annual report of Sup't. Kernan, which was most interesting and progressive, last evening's meeting was given over to routine matters. Sup't. Kernan's report, in part follows:

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen: It has been the purpose of the park commission, insofar as the funds would permit, to make the parks of Lowell not simply beautiful pictures, which would serve the people in a passive way, but to make them active agencies for social service. Of course, however, as public places they do, by sheer beauty, perform a service of incalculable value.

The parks are the common property of all the people. If any class of people has peculiar proprietorship or a special claim, it is that, commonly known as the poorer class. The rich have more or less elegant homes with ample air space, and often handsome, park-like grounds. They could do without parks; the poor cannot, or should not. The ordinary householder in our crowded city has a right to expect from the government some relief in the way of physical recreation and mental refreshment that modern parks afford if for no other reason than that such provision makes for better citizenship.

It is not enough that our municipality shall own certain definite pieces of ground dedicated to beauty and pleasure. The city should be able to support the parks if for no other reason than that such provision makes for better citizenship.

The parks are the starting point in this scheme of civic beauty. Their influence is irresistible. They should be perfect co-operation between the park board and the public wherever they come in contact. The park board desires to extend its services in whatever way they may contribute to making the city all beautiful. The public show a commendable disposition to support the movement in making every street and every doorway an extension of the park system.

For the year just closed it is a pleasure to report progress. Much has been accomplished. More is ready at hand to be done as rapidly as funds become available. The use of our facilities has been greater than ever. When the cold season is considered that our appropriation for maintenance was the same last year as it was twenty years ago, with our park area more than doubled in that space of time, we may feel justly proud of results, especially when you take into account the fact that the cost of materials and labor were at their highest point during last year.

The ordinary work in the line of maintenance, such as grass cutting, edging, weeding, cleaning, etc., has been attended to. The amount of rain which fell during the early summer kept all our lawn mowers going daily.

Deer Big Attraction

An added feature to our department the last year has been the acquisition of five deer which we installed in a

padding on the side of the main road-way leading to the top of Fort Hill. The fact of the deer being located here was the primary cause of drawing many people into the park during the summer, not only the little ones, but many grown-ups as well.

The mere fact of the deer being at Fort Hill has resulted in its usage being increased threefold over any previous year. We were obliged to cut in our water main below the foot line which extended to the deer paddock, as it is essential that the deer have fresh water daily. During the month of July we lost one deer from our herd, and suspect that it was a case of accidental poisoning.

As three little ones were born during the early summer, we now have seven in all, which are in good, healthy condition.

Our nursery at Fort Hill has been added to in the early spring, having acquired some three hundred choice shrubs which we are in hopes to set out in our parks in the near future. Beyond the nursery, we developed a plot of two hundred square feet of ground and turned it over to Miss Lee, supervisor of school gardens. Some 20 gardens were marked off and the young gardeners became quite enthusiastic in their summer's work, and reaped their harvest in the fall with delight.

We have repaired some of our concrete walks the last year, spending \$500 which was divided about equally between Fort Hill, the North common and the South common. Much more is needed to be done, as our walks are in bad shape.

The trees at Fort Hill have undergone a thorough pruning and trimming this last fall, which has improved the appearance of them decidedly.

At the North common considerable grading was done in the spring. From a point opposite Butterfield street to Cross street, along Fletcher street, a plot was raised and brought up to an even grade, as well as a plot on the north side of the band stand, and one south of it. It required the hauling of over 2000 cubic yards of material to do this work, which we were fortunate to obtain close by, gratis.

We graded on the ball diamond, removing the turf around the bases, and filled in same with fine screened chert. The whole surface was rolled with a heavy roller, and then a regulation diamond was laid out to the satisfaction of the ball fence in that vicinity. The trees have been carefully inspected and cared for this last fall. Many limbs were found defective and were removed, taking our tree gang some two weeks to cover the common.

At the South common the pond was cleaned out in the early summer and fresh sand laid in the bottom before the water was turned on. As we have continual running water now both in and out of the pond, we have eliminated the stench, which was always a source of complaint. The water will be kept clean as long as we are able to care for the surface water from the surrounding slopes. This we are in hopes of doing another year.

Should park was allotted a special appropriation of \$200 last year to continue the grading along the Rogers street front. We started at a point opposite the monthly end of the pond and were able to get to the corner of Boylston street, spending \$168.22 from our regular park appropriation in addition to the special appropriation of \$200. The work was necessarily slow because of the fact so many large boulders were encountered, and had to be disposed of.

Should pond was again flooded. It last fall for winter skating, and was much enjoyed by thousands of young people from all over the city. We had 13 days of skating, when the ice was good, besides a few others when we

were unable to make a first class surface, owing to weather conditions.

Playgrounds

As playground activities in their modern character are comparatively new to America, and not very old anywhere, it is only just now that we are getting the necessary attention to the subject. Twentieth century conditions make it not only desirable, but absolutely necessary that some definite attention be paid to the physical needs of the up-growing generation of both sexes. The playground movement is one of the desirable ways through which this demand can be met. Directed or supervised play is necessary. This means somebody whose definite duty it is to direct and supervise. In a properly equipped playground, with competent supervisors in charge, the natural rights of boys and girls are protected.

This past summer we had 12 playgrounds in operation scattered in most sections of the city. In some instances the school committee allowed us to use the school yards as well as the school buildings as a co-operation which was in every way commendable, and duly appreciated by the board of park commissioners. In charge of these different grounds we had 29 lady supervisors and seven men, and with one lady and one man attendant at the Elliot school baths. Our daily attendance for all grounds averaged 2600 children during the summer.

There were a few cuts and bruises on our playgrounds, but only of a minor character, and they were all associated with those in charge. First aid kits were furnished by the Middlesex Women's club, which proved very useful. How many serious accidents and deaths have been prevented by keeping so many children from the streets cannot be told, but it is not a small figure.

The industrial side of the playground was given strict attention the past summer, there being a competent supervisor, especially skilled in this line, on each ground. As we were hampered by lack of funds for supplies to agents of the city, many of the mill hands, on this side, were supplied with a noble, and willingly supplied the cloth. The children on all the grounds took an active interest in sewing and in many cases very useful articles were made for their homes, as well as dresses for themselves. The boys, too, were not idle, some the homecoming outfit, and some the sewing of chairs.

One of the added features to our playgrounds the past summer was story telling. It was one of the most pleasurable hours at each playground. The story was in charge of Miss Louise F. Mahoney, who was in charge of the playgrounds at stated intervals, and greatly interested the children. The little folks enjoy nothing better than to sit and listen to stories from one who knows how to tell them. Miss Mahoney was to be commended for the care and interest she took in the telling of her stories, and her reward was seen in the rapt attention and interest of the children who listened.

The baths at the Elliot school were run the same as usual during the season through the generosity of the Middlesex Women's club. The average attendance of the baths was 500 children daily. Each playground had regular assigned hours each week. Aside from this we arranged, in a crude sort of way, bathing at the South common pond every afternoon. An enclosure made of sheeting was put up around the pond, and the girls, one on each side of the pond, so that the boys might have one for dressing and the girls the other. The shooting was put up at noon and taken down after the close of playgrounds at night. An attendant was stationed about the pond, that no accident might occur. It was no uncommon sight to see two and three hundred children in the water at one time. Often times a lad, after having a shower bath at the Elliot school, would come down to the pond and have a real swim. It proved a very popular spot for all the children, and we are in hopes of making it more alluring another season.

Following the closing exercises of the playgrounds on the afternoon of Aug. 31, a community dance was held in the evening with the aid and assistance of the Elliot mayor. The playground of the South common offered an ideal place for the dance. It was in a most light, as many areas were in a shaded overhead. The affair proved quite a novel feature, attracting 2500 people to the South common green.

Street Trees

This branch of the department has continued its progressive policy during the past year and its efforts have been marked with success. This has been especially evidenced by the marked improvement in the condition of trees along many of the residential streets.

The appreciation of the aesthetic, economic and hygienic value of trees is becoming more than ever apparent, as is shown by the increasing interest of the citizens in this phase of civic betterment, and by their disposition to co-operate with the department in its work.

In addition to the several hundred calls for advice that have been received for requests for trimming and removal of street trees, we have had many for private work, which we did, according to our best time from our regular work.

The work the past year consisted in the trimming of trees, which means the removal of all dead wood, unsightly branches, and low branches which interfered with the proper use of the street and sidewalk. It also covered the removal of dead, dangerous trees, and the removal of trees growing in dangerous places. Once more we were hindered by lack of funds and were not able to meet the requests so long as our funds lasted.

In conclusion, I am glad to be able to say that to the best of my knowledge and belief, every one of the members of our honorable board has honestly endeavored to do his full duty, and has succeeded. There is not a department in the city in which there is a better understanding by each man of his duty than there is so manifest amongst our employees; and this very satisfactory condition in our organization is primarily responsible for the showing that has been made. Permit me to thank the board for their support given during the year, employees of the department for their faithful service, the city officials, the playground teachers, the newspapers, and the public, in general, for the more kind favor, rendered, and the spirit of co-operation that has been shown the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

John Woodbury Kernan,
Engineer and Superintendent.

GIVEN SENTENCE OF 35 TO 40 YEARS

BOSTON, Feb. 6. Judge Motion imposed a sentence of 35 to 40 years in state prison yesterday on Charles Ward, a 21-year-old man, for a robbery sentence cover imposed in this state short of life sentence.



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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Our Annual Silk Sale

WILL OPEN THURSDAY, FEB. 8, AT 8.30

Twenty thousand dollars' worth of fresh, lustrous Silks, guaranteed qualities of the most wanted kinds. New for spring and summer. Silks for every conceivable purpose at a big saving. For further detailed description of this big sale

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felonious assault in the South End and Roxbury. The victims in the counts on which he was convicted were Mrs. Anna J. Foley, Miss C. Silva and Elvira Karmay. Other women complainants were not positive in their identifications.

At the jail the guards found on the blanket and mattress in the defendant's cell, attached to which were pieces of iron removed from stove or a bucket, which were bent in the shape of a hook. The authorities believe a planned escape.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel J. Gallagher asked for a life sentence, but Counsel W. H. Lewis for the defense asked a sentence which would give the defendant hope of some day leaving the prison. He suggested 15 years, but the judge said that "would be a travesty on justice."

"I shall send this man away," said Judge Motion, "for a term that will be practically a life sentence, and I think I should impose such a sentence as an example of how the courts deal with such offenders. He might well have been here for murder."

The evidence indicated that Ward blackjacked young even without any word or warning. Miss Karmay was tackled in front of her home in Wilbur street. She screamed and Ward escaped. At midnight, Jan. 25, Mrs. Foley was knocked down. Ward left a revolver at her head and took a piece of iron.

She was positive of her identification and at the trial could not free him without shuddering and heaving sighs. Mrs. Silva was knocked down in the hallway of 49 Rutland street, about 1.30 a. m. Sept. 29.

FIVE OF CREW KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The British steamer Hurwood, 1229 tons, was torpedoed without warning at noon yesterday. Three men were killed by

the explosion and three seriously injured, two of whom died after the crew was landed.

The Belgian relief steamer *Lars Kure* was sunk by a torpedo on a collision with the Belgian coast yesterday. The vessel carried a cargo of wheat from Buenos Aires.

The British ship *Isle of Arran*, of 1118 tons, has been sunk by a submarine, two of her crew being injured by shell fire, *Lloyds* announced yesterday.

The Russian four-masted bark *Garnet Hill*, of 2772 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk.

A dispatch to *Renters* from The Hague says:

"The foreign office has learned that the Dutch steamer *Gemma* was first shelled and then sunk by bombs. The foreign minister asked an explanation from the German government."

"Birth denies that the *Gemma* was torpedoed without warning as a result of the recent new submarine instructions. It adds that the steamer could only have been sunk in collision with a mine or carrying contraband to England."

The steamer *Karvone* sailed from Newport News on Dec. 25 for Liverpool. Her subsequent movements have not been recorded in available shipping records.

The *Lars Kure* was a vessel of 1140 tons, built in 1914, under Danish registry. She was registered at 25 for Rotterdam.

The only previous announcement indicating that the *Gemma* had met with disaster was circulated in a report made by *Lloyds* Friday that the vessel had been sunk.

The *Gemma* registered 2195 tons and was owned in Amsterdam.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Grateful People Give Statements

Albert G. Freeman, 178 W. London St., is Glad to Recommend Plant Juice.

"The harm worked by the taking into the system of minerals, opiates, or other poisons, is incalculable," said The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at 1088 the Drugists, in Merrimack Square.

"The natural vegetable medicines are constructive in their action, soothing inflamed tissues, strengthening weak parts, toning up sluggish organs and gently stimulating them to natural vigor and activity. They build up the health of the whole body. The other, on the other hand, act by substitution. They practically all have violent, irritating and poisonous properties, and in place of the natural action of the organ, they goad it to a violent reaction which leaves it inflamed and exhausted and less able than ever to do its proper work. The next time it will depend upon the drug and a habit is quickly formed."

"Thousands of people are preserving and building up their health, beauty, happiness and well-being by the use of Plant Juice, the new herbar preparation. Nature's peerless remedy. Not a day passes but what sincere testimonials are received from local people, telling of the great benefit they have received."

Mr. Alex. Freeman, of No. 173 West London street, a well known and popular employee of the B. & M. Car Shops, and also prominent in labor circles, recently stated:

"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and my food fermented and formed gas. I had headache, was very dizzy, at times, due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous that I could not get a good night's sleep. I had heartburn, and awful pains in the pit of my stomach. I always felt tired and all day long, had pains in my back and a bad taste in my mouth all the time. I had tried many medicines without any benefit, and a friend of mine advised me to try Plant Juice, as it had relieved him of the same troubles. I had. After taking it for three weeks I am feeling fine, sleep well and can eat anything I want without the least distress. I am gaining in weight every day and am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

tion under the authority of the recent shipping act, prohibiting American ship owners from transferring their vessels to any other registry.

In his proclamation the president pointed out that a national emergency exists and that many ship owners of the United States are permitting their vessels to pass to other registries and to foreign trade in which we do not participate, and from which they cannot be brought back to serve the needs of our water-born commerce without the permission of government, or foreign nations."

SUIT AGAINST UNITED MINeworkers' UNION

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN TRIAL ORDERED IN ARKANSAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Postponing trial decision as to whether labor unions may be sued for treble damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, the supreme court yesterday refused to interfere with the trial ordered in Arkansas of suits for \$1,250,000 damages brought against the United Mine Workers union by the Corcoran and other Arkansas coal companies. After trial another appeal may be brought to the supreme court.

A writ of prohibition, sought by the union, to prevent Federal Judge Van Orman of Arkansas from proceeding with trial of the coal companies action pending supreme court review of legal questions involved also was denied.

CANNOT TRANSFER SHIPS TO OTHER REGISTRY

PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES PROCLAMATION TO AMERICAN SHIP OWNERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation

Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

Shagwags
A Corporation
Makers of the Highest Grade Turkish and Egyptian Cigarettes in the World.

"Each cup a delicious delight"

That appetite-creating aroma—

—that's the great thing about Fletcher's Coffee

Aren't you missing something?

You try Fletcher's tomorrow.

Your grocer sells FLETCHER'S, 35c the pound in tins or bags.

E. L. Fletcher Co., Boston



conjunction with this bill, and the admission prices will remain the same.

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DESTROYED BY FIREMANCHESTER SLAUGHTER AND
RENDERING PLANT, ONLY ONE
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MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 6.—The Manchester slaughter and rendering plant, owned by Swift & Co., and the only industry of its kind in New Hampshire, was today destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by Manager Edward J. Vail at \$500,000.

Five officials admitted after the plant had been burned that they had been unable at any time to obtain more than 70 pounds of water pressure and could not throw a stream to the top of the three-story structure.

The main lines of the Boston & Maine railroad were blocked for hours, through freight trains were delayed, and locomotives south of the rendering establishment were hung up in the yard.

The firemen reached the scene with great difficulty owing to the inclement snow drifts resulting from the blizzard and gale of yesterday. They fought the flames in zero weather, and their clothing was frozen to their bodies. Besides the building itself a vast amount of stock and raw material was lost. The papers and other office equipment were saved.

LENOX AND PERU NOW
IN WET COLUMN

LENOX, Feb. 6.—Lenox, the Berkshire resort town which for two years has been dry, and which has sent its summer residents to Pittsburgh to cure the drought, suddenly decided to go back into the wet column and at the annual town meeting voted for license by 57 majority. The vote was, Yes, 288; No, 231.

The town of Peru voted license yesterday by a vote of 14 to 1 for the first time in a long dry spell.

SMOKING IN BED FATAL

MILFORD, Feb. 6.—Michael Hickey, 75 years old, of Walnut street, was suffocated by a smudge started from a cigarette he was smoking in bed before falling asleep. The police say that when Hickey awoke he found the smudge had been burning for some time and started a fire in the blankets. The room was closed up tight and the man was asphyxiated by the smoke.

SHIPS OBLIGED TO ANCHOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The Colorado line of steamers, which were delayed two hours off Point Judith early this morning by engine trouble, the ship was obliged to anchor but later came up to the dock here. There was an excitement among the passengers.

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INVENTIONS FREE
TO NATION
IN CASE OF WAR

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 6.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the radio wireless torpedo and a "torpedo bomb," a deadly projectile that will scatter a white-hot mixture of molten steel over an object of attack and at the same time fill the air with poisonous gas, yesterday offered to hand these inventions over to the United States government free in case of war with Germany.

The government has already appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purchase of Hammond's "wireless torpedo," and army and navy officials from Washington are now in this city conducting secret tests of the invention.

The "torpedo bomb" is considered one of the most spectacular and effective war devices of the age. In effect the craft is a huge torpedo, which is directed from the wireless station by Hertzian waves. A load of explosive totaling four pounds can be carried by the naval weapon, and in previous tests, been completely controlled from a distance of 25 miles.

The "torpedo bomb" carries an aluminum-nitrogen mixture. Five seconds after the projectile is discharged this turns the steel into a molten mixture with a temperature of 3,000 degrees Fahrenheit. When the missile hits the target, says the inventor, it explodes and the contents set fire to whatever inflammable material it touches. Also, a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid is broken, and the gas will suffocate anyone who comes within range.

Young Hammond conducts his tests and experiments in an elaborately equipped radio station and laboratory on his father's estate in this city. The grounds are guarded at night by an electrical current which is turned on at a certain hour and which strikes anyone who enters the grounds.

Precautions are also being taken to guard other property in this city from molestation or violence. The telephone company has issued orders that no one is to be permitted to turn off its current unless they have been identified. The armory here is also under double guard.

The Commercial Cable company to Redport is maintaining a double guard at its plant night and day.

CREW OF BELGIAN RELIEF
STEAMER MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Nothing is yet known regarding the fate of the crew of the Belgian relief steamer, Laus Kruse, which was sunk by a torpedo or mine near the Belgian coast yesterday.

The ship touched at Las Palmas on Jan. 20 and in the ordinary course would have made signs British port before arriving at Rotterdam where she was due about Feb. 10.

The Laus Kruse carried the flag of the Belgian relief commission, which is marked as arranged by the commission with the German government. It had not received a safe conduct from Germany as such passports had been refused the relief ships by Berlin.

ORDER TO EQUIP ARMY
OF 506,000 MEN

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In the past, he said, the arsenal had been called upon to supply but 20,000 men.

Col. Penrose said that more than 50 foreign owners in the New England states, and as far west as Oregon, had volunteered to turn their plants over to him for the use of the United States government in case of necessity. At the present time, he said, there is not enough stock on hand in arsenals to meet the emergency.

"Business men," he declared, "could do much to help in such a crisis at this time. Impress upon the congressman from your district to look ahead and appropriate money so that we may take advantage of the market. When we want money for supplies, congress will not be slow to act. This is too late and too costly."

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Capt. Philip McNulty, former commander of Company M, Ninth Inf., M. V. M., will be tendered a dinner at the Richardson hotel this evening by the members of the company. Mayor O'Donnell and the past officers of the company are expected to attend the festivities.

The dramatic recital of Miss Virginia Weill, which was to have been given yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, instead of Friday of this week, as previously stated.

Mrs. Lane of 210 Chelmsford street, while returning from her work in Scripture's laundry in Lawrence street early last night, sustained a dislocation of her right elbow in the overturning of a sleigh in Appleton street. The other occupants of the sleigh escaped injury. The ambulance was summoned, Feb. 11, instead of Friday of this week, as previously stated.

Mrs. Georgiana Rivers, residing at 11 Maiden lane, was struck by an electric car shortly before 11 o'clock last night in Middlesex street near the corner of King street. She suffered a laceration of the forehead which necessitated the taking of two stitches to close the wound. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital.

The New England headquarters of the Military Training Camps association has arranged to keep in close touch with military authorities in order that definite information concerning the present crisis may be available at all times.

The Lowell young men who served at the Plattsburg military camp last summer were notified that that effect yesterday.

MADRID TO HAVE SUBWAY
MADRID, Feb. 6.—Madrid is to have a subway. The minister of public works has approved the project of the earliest subway from Africa. One month for the construction of four underground railroads under the city to run north and south.

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PREPARING FOR WAR

The wave of patriotic sentiment by which this country has been swept as a result of the severance of our relations with Germany is really astonishing.

This great manifestation of patriotism comes with fervor and spontaneity from all classes. Yet there is a calm dignity and conservatism pervading it all that while promising loyal support to the flag in case of war is hopeful that there will be no war. That is the proper attitude for every American citizen, and it is the attitude that will count for most in the interests of this nation.

It would be a source of ignominy and disgrace if any hysterical individual or coterie should do anything to complicate the attitude of our government or to embarrass it in any way. Although our government has resented Germany's dictation to the extent of a rupture of diplomatic relations, yet we are still neutral as between the European belligerents and so shall we remain, unless Germany herself shall force us to do otherwise.

To this end the government at Washington has taken steps to enforce strict neutrality at all points. Lest the cranks and misguided plotters through temporary excitement should attempt to do some harm, guards have been multiplied where they are needed to prevent the possibility of danger.

Steps have also been taken to safeguard the German ships interned in American ports, but we regret to say not in time to prevent the German crews from putting some of the best of the vessels out of commission for some months, if not forever.

If war should be declared these ships would at once be seized by the American government and held as reprisals against what Germany has already done and what she might do in the future to American commerce.

But there is some hope that the appeal of President Wilson to other neutral powers to follow the action of the United States in cutting off relations with Germany may be favorably received at least by the more important of them.

This might have a good effect in forcing an early peace. It is not likely that the small countries in the neighborhood of Germany will comply with this request; but it is quite probable that others will do so. Inasmuch as the rights of all neutrals have been invaded, it is reasonable to assume that in their own interests the other nations should line up with the United States in favor of defending the established laws of nations in the conduct of this new form of warfare.

Thus far there is no intimation that Germany will modify her policy of ruthless submarine warfare. Her officials say they regret the action of our government, but they feel compelled to maintain their stand against the allies. They disavow any intention of injuring the United States, but they claim they want practically the exclusive use of the seas in order to get at their enemies. That is too much to expect as it means the abrogation of international law and the annulment of neutral rights.

Still we believe that the action by the United States has caused Germany to pause in her determination to do her worst with the submarines. Perhaps after all she will modify her plans and give fresh assurances of good will and a determination to confine her warfare to what civilization can approve or tolerate.

That Germany is disposed at least in some degree to comply with the demands of the United States is shown by the fact that she released the American prisoners taken from British boats and held in detention camps. If she follows this up with a decision not to interrupt neutral commerce beyond the right of search and stoppage, then the war cloud would pass off the horizon and this nation should get back to its normal state of mind in which it hopes and prays for universal peace, while on account of international conditions, it feels the necessity of being prepared for war.

LOWELL'S REPUTATION

When any city has public officials or politicians who, through a desire to be sensational, make charges of corruption against its government, the fact is taken hold of by the yellow press in an effort to exploit the situation and make it appear that conditions are really bad.

Thus by a system of political muck-raking over nothing, the reputation of a city is injured with the outside public so that people look down upon it and, therefore, keep away from it. This injures business and everybody who lives in the city so maligned. In this way sensational papers have often ruined respectable cities.

It is important that the people of Lowell discourage anything of this kind, inasmuch as our city has suffered severely from such influences in the past. Morally there is no cleaner city in the United States today than Lowell and yet through political exploitation people who do not know this fact might believe otherwise.

WOMAN'S CONGRESSIONAL UNION

The National Suffrage association declines to be responsible for the picketing of the White House, stating that the pickets are under the Congressional union, which organized the Women's party during the recent campaign to fight the demagogue. They comprise not more than three per cent. of the enrolled suffragists of the country, yet they persist in using militant methods although the remainder of the National association formed in 1869 has always been non-partisan and non-militant.

"Economy has been the watchword at the city hall for some time past," says the North Adams correspondent of the Union. "but the height was reached today when Supt. Patrick Condon of the water works department handed in his annual report written on the backs of circular letters which he has received."—Holyoke Transcript.

There is an example of economy which contains a suggestion for some of our Solons.

Should we get into the war the question is asked, who would be our Lloyd George? It is too soon to predict, but there is no scarcity of such men in this country. Every national

Seen and Heard

It is much better to foot a bill when it is presented to you than it is to kick the bill collector.

Every man thinks that his fountain pen is either the best or the worst one that was ever made.

Travelers tell strange tales—for instance, that they have rush hours on the street car lines in Philadelphia.

With the price of cabbage up to \$89 a ton, possibly there may be more tobacco used in the manufacture of cigars.

The man who knows it all wouldn't be such an insufferable bore if he doesn't always so ready to impart his knowledge.

It is hard to show anybody by example the difference between poetry and verse, because there is so little real poetry.

The man who works the wig-wag in the signal corps may not be getting much money, but he is doing a flourishing business.

Perhaps somewhere in this wide world there may be a little boy who has some Christmas toys that he hasn't broken yet.

Many a man doesn't know who is wearing now the famous emeralds and suspenders that he got last year for a Christmas present.

If your salary isn't large enough for you to live on comfortably, considering the increase in the cost of living, why not get the boss to raise it?

If every man should keep still all day when he hasn't anything to say that is worth hearing, some men would never say anything at all.

The reason a woman spends so much money for her clothes is that she has to dress the way other women do, and have something different.

You may have an opinion of Central at the telephone office that is not at all flattering, but did you ever stop to think what opinion Central has of you?

When a man tells you that you will miss the chance of your life if you don't see the show he saw the night before, he doesn't mean that he will buy you a ticket if you want to go.

Every literary man should always have three rubber erasers on his desk. Then there is a fair chance that by hunting five minutes or so he will be able to find one when he wants it.

It is a question, of course, whether the fuel cost from sitting cross-legged on the floor is worth the effort of sitting cross-legged on the floor.

A man sometimes puts on an air of great superiority, but just give him a muf and professional bag and an umbrella, and tell him to carry them while he is holding up his skirt, and see where he comes out.

There is no doubt that the beauty of the modern girl is enhanced by her athletic training. Besides, it fits her to some extent to take in washing, when the Italian count she has married turns out to be a barber.

It is claimed that the oldest joke in the book about two colored men who were bragging about how hard they could hit, said one: "If I ever hit you, I'll put a natural separate you from the rest of the world." The other replied: "Blame it if I ever hit you, once, I'll be a man patting you in the face with a spade tomorrow mornin'."

At times yesterday it was difficult to see more than ten yards ahead so fast did the snow fall and blow. The day brought to us a picture I have never before seen of a snow storm.

Some ten years ago, after the car tracks in Westford street had been cleared a person of ordinary height standing on the sidewalk could not see the other side of the street. While we are on the subject of weather, it doesn't seem to me that the New England winter of late years is half as violent as it used to be.

Physical-Physiologic Chemists

They were seated at dinner. Father dipped a spoon into the cream soup. He noticed it was white and dipped again. Then he looked at his face with his hand to his mouth. "Run for the doctor!" he cried to Willie. "The poison!" he gasped. "What's in this soup?"

"I made it from a recipe in the paper," said poor near-sighted mother. "Here it is."

And father said, "A Recipe for Making Soup."

When Willie reached the doctor's office

Have you Indigestion?

Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Their natural action relieves the stomach of undigested food, stimulates the flow of gastric juice, renews the activity of the liver and bowels, and strengthens the digestive system. Take them with confidence, for 60 years' experience prove that Beecham's Pills

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Laugh When People Step On Your Feet

Try this yourself then pass it along to others. It works!

Ouch! ? ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this "Inimitable" authority who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain.

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He too was frothing at the mouth. The doctor was about to treat him for hydrophobia, but concluded his diagnosis was wrong. On reaching the house they found all serene. Father was seated at the table, smoking a cheroot, and baby lay on its back on the floor, cooing and with every coo it blew a soap bubble.—Exchange.

The Milkman

The milkman doesn't care who hears him come. He'd just as soon go round his route a-boating a big drum. He isn't shy and sensitive, afraid to make a noise, and his comments don't upset his equanimity.

He drives a cart that has a lot of rattles and rattles the more it racks the happier he feels.

He has no time to stand and look adoring at the stars. But he devotes his energy to juggling his jars.

He slams the gate when he comes in, and hangs along the walk. He stumbles up the flight of steps that lead to the back door.

And never stops to ask himself: "Was that a man who swore?" He thinks the jars, and drops jars down, hitting into the box.

As thoughtful of your rest as of the milk equinox. He stumbles down the flight of steps, and hangs along the walk.

Much cheerier than he might be, if he could hear you talk. He slams the gate as he goes out, still thinking of his glass jars.

—Somerville Journal.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair, soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Dandruff.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandruff now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, thickness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes, but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Dandruff is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itching scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Dandruff and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Recital Postponed

The dramatic recital of Miss Virginia Weill, which was to have been given before the Middlesex Women's Club yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Wednesday, Feb. 14.

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They Do Say

That effervescent friendships never last long.

That these are the days of the festive potato.

That no woman likes to be treated in an off-hand manner.

That a minute of tomorrow is worth an hour of yesterday.

That eating is an awful nuisance when one is real busy.

That it takes a sharp eye to see all the beauty in every-day life.

That there was no opposition to the \$10 appropriation for park maintenance.

That a little clap of thunder causes a lot of excitement if it comes in February.

That yesterday's town meeting in Braintree was one of the mildest for years.

That it was a great day just to stroll over to the town polling booth and cast a vote.

That a \$30 tax rate in Braintree will renew interest in that annexation scheme.

That it is a very difficult task to enforce the "no smoking" rule at public meetings.

That rubber, overshoes and knickerbockers were the principal articles sold yesterday.

That the joys of being a suburbanite are multiplied ten-fold on days like yesterday.

That nearly a thousand kids enjoyed the skating at the South common rink on Sunday.

That Alfred Fox is looking for the chauffeur whose car bumped his tin Lizzy yesterday.

That those people who are looking in the sun at Grand old know what they are missing.

That town meeting day is always a stormy one and yesterday was no exception to the rule.

That George H. Stevens has a wall of his own to wield the hammer, while acting as moderator.

That Sam, Corlew of the Training school made a kill at the Braintree grand meeting last night.

That about 50 years ago now somebody will have a useful job translating the slang of today.

That the trouble with some early and cold the rush is that everyone else does the same thing.

That the El Dorados dropped out of first place in the Knights of Columbus league last night when they dropped 3-0 four points to the Pintos.

That all salvadors took three points from the granadas. Conannon topped 315, 400 lbs. Savage 335 and Morris 330.

The record:

PINTOS

CONANNON

SAVAGE

U. S. CARTRIDGE LEAGUE

EXTENSION

Kittredge 87 88 96 272

Mason 84 92 111 287

Schaffer 86 84 95 265

Wrenn 55 90 102 247

Carnathan 105 97 77 279

Totals 448 469 418 1335

DRAWING DEPT

Stone 84 102 88 274

Novin 84 99 108 291

Mullen 82 103 108 293

Pierce 83 90 89 262

Hoarke 86 91 95 272

Totals 433 476 481 1390

MACHINE SHOP

McCormack 91 77 82 250

Kelly 82 99 92 273

H. Mason 81 97 82 260

J. Mason 88 98 96 282

Howe 108 96 106 310

Totals 412 450 461 1323

BULLET DEPT

McLarny 94 97 80 271

Noel 113 80 87 280

Decker 96 97 90 283

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Goodrich 86 83 104 273

Totals 491 451 466 1405

FINISH FIELD

McCarthy 80 75 87 242

Chaff 98 98 81 277

Welch 88 86 98 272

Totals 270 254 264 787

TOLBERS

Sample 82 81 81 244

Lamb 82 102 105 291

Chaffee 75 97 112 284

Totals 213 277 303 823

ARMORY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Another interesting and closely contested series of indoor events on the Armory Athletic association schedule was held last evening in the local armory by Companies G and M. Company G won the Bowling match, but was beaten at basketball. Company G took the honors in the shoot with a 32 score against 18 for M. 154. Corp. Roy Peters was range officer.

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GUARDS RUSHED TO HOOSAC TUNNEL

STATE POLICE ACT ON ORDERS—BRIDGES, POWER PLANTS AND FACTORIES GUARDED

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The full significance of the national tension was impressed upon Massachusetts last night when orders were received from Washington to have all the great engineering institutions of the state, especially the railroad highways, power plants, bridges and factories in the western part of the commonwealth closely guarded.

Immediately upon receipt of the orders, Capt. William H. Proctor of the Massachusetts district police left for the western part of the state to direct the distribution of the members of the state police force and whatever deputies it may be necessary to swear in.

Within a day or two every bridge, power plant and manufacturing establishment in the Bay State which would eventually figure in the movement or mobilization of troops or munitions will be closely guarded by the district police, including detectives and inspectors of the various departments.

Inasmuch as the National Guard of Massachusetts has not yet been ordered out, the work of safeguarding these places will be left with the district police until Gov. McCall has arranged with Adm. Gen. Pearson for the placing of military guards.

Capt. Proctor intimated before his departure that one of the first places to be guarded will be the Hoosac Tunnel and the power plants, bridges and factories along the Connecticut, Deerfield and Housatonic rivers. Strong guards were also placed at the large bridges across the Connecticut river, the Natural Power company's plant on the Deerfield river at Greenfield, the Turner's Falls Electric Power plant and the various plants along the Housatonic river.

It is probable that guards will be stationed at all the railroad bridges in the state within the next few days.

CONGRESS OVERRIDES VETO BY PRESIDENT

IMMIGRATION BILL WITH ITS LITERACY TEST ENACTED INTO LAW

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The house overrode the veto last week by a vote of 257 to 196, so the senate's action ends the contest of 29 years' standing in which three presidents have repudiated similar bills passed by congress. The international situation was brought into the closing debate in the senate, Senator Reed calling attention to the Japanese objection and pleading that nothing be done at this time to disturb or impair the country's relations with a friendly nation. Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee answered with the declaration that the present state of international affairs emphasized the necessity for pure, homogeneous American people, such as the bill was intended to protect.

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TODAY'S CASES IN THE POLICE COURT

John Perry was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning on complaints charging him with drunkenness and operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was found guilty of drunkenness but owing to lack of evidence to corroborate the other charge he was found not guilty and discharged.

Lieut. Martin Connors was the first witness called and testified that at about eight o'clock on the morning of January 31st while he and Sergt. Maguire were passing through Prescott street he saw an automobile stopped against the curb. There were three men in the rear of the machine. He said they were intoxicated. There was another man standing beside the machine. Witness asked the latter who was operating the machine and was told that the man was in the saloon across the street. Later Perry came out of the saloon and said he was running the machine, that he and the other four had left Lowell at three o'clock that morning, had come to Lawrence and had just returned. Witness and Sergt. Maguire got into the machine and ordered Perry to drive to the police station where the quintet were booked for drunkenness.

Sergt. Hugh Maguire corroborated the testimony offered by the previous witness.

Wagon Officer Frawley said that Perry was indignant over being arrested and used some very strong language when informed that he was under arrest.

At this point counsel for the defendant asked that the case of operating the machine while under the influence of liquor be dismissed and Judge Enright said he could not do otherwise for the only evidence that he operated the car was from Prescott street to the police station and that was done under orders issued by the police officers. Perry was found guilty of drunkenness and ordered to pay a fine of \$10. He appealed.

Drowning His Sorrows

Arthur J. Perreault was in court during the early part of last week and sent to jail after being found guilty of drunkenness. The following day his wife died and Friday he was released in order that he could attend the funeral, but he started drinking immediately upon being released. Saturday word was received at the police station that the man was drunk and spending insurance money that he had received. Patrolman Garrity investigated the case and placed Perreault under arrest. He was sentenced to five months in the house of correction.

Charged With Larceny

Michael Babel pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with the larceny of certificates, matches, cigarettes, gum and a small clock, the property of the United States Savings Co., and after being found guilty was ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Babel is employed by a local window cleaning concern and one of the stores that he did work in was the United Cigar store in Merrimack street. From time to time Babel is alleged to have stolen articles from the petty larceny were divided to the police by a roommate and when Babel's room was searched many stolen articles were found there.

Smashed Glass Panel

Walter R. Cuddeford, aged 25 years, while under the influence of liquor at 9:30 o'clock last night smashed a glass panel in the door of the Franklin saloon in Middlesex street. Cuddeford went into the saloon and upon being refused liquor became abusive upon being ordered out of the place, he rushed his right arm through the glass panel. Patrolman Cornelius Sullivan arrested the man and sent him to the police station. The prisoner suffered a bad gash in the right arm which was later dressed by Dr. M. A. Tighe in court this morning. Cuddeford pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred till Saturday morning.

Drunken Offenders

Daniel O'Sullivan who appeared in court yesterday was allowed to go his way when he said he would return to his home in Charlestown, reappeared in police court this morning and pleaded to be given another chance and promised he would leave town at once. He was sentenced to two months in jail.

William Young was sentenced to two months in jail. He had been arrested on a charge of larceny and had drawn his appeal. The cases of Samuel E. Berry and Albert Plante were continued until Saturday morning. Several simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

TAKE CHARGE OF CREW OF WILLEHAD

NEW BEDFORD, Feb. 6.—William B. Hinkley, inspector of immigration was ordered today to New London, Conn., to take charge of the officers and crew of the German steamer Willehad. This action was taken with a general order to hold the ship as a crewed abroad ship, as pending final determination of their status by the government. The Willehad was tied up at Boston at the outbreak of the war but after going into drydock for repairs sailed some months ago for New London, where she is the mother ship of the German merchant submarine Deutschland.

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FLOOD AND STONE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

So far as congress is concerned our relations with Germany and other foreign countries are entrusted largely to the two houses. The house committee is headed by Henry D. Flood of Virginia (upper in pictures) and the senate committee by William



REPRESENTATIVE FLOOD (UPPER) SENATOR STONE (LOWER)

J. Stone of Missouri (lower). Senator Stone is also a member of other committees, but the chairmanship of the foreign relations committee is Mr. Flood's only assignment. Mr. Stone was in Missouri when the news of Germany's move reached America, and he returned immediately to Washington.

CITY DEPOSITS DIVIDED AMONG SIX BANKS

AMOUNT AT PRESENT ON DEPOSIT IS \$322,554.42—CITY TREASURER HURKE ADOPTS NEW RULE

City Treasurer Fred H. Hurke has adopted the methods used by the treasurer in distributing the city deposits among the six banks of this city in accordance with the existing ordinance. Treasurer Hurke has sent to the local banks the following communications:

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A full calling of this department requires that a copy of each report of condition made to the controller by a national bank or to the bank commissioner by a trust company, which is a depository of the funds of the city of Lowell, shall be forwarded to this office upon its publication.

In order that we may have a copy of your last report with you, kindly furnish one without delay, and oblige. Yours very truly,

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A special effort will be made to increase the acreage of potatoes in the spring. A special commission has already begun work in all the departments where the soil is suitable, and will be extended to all farmers needing it.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANCE ORDERS MOTOR FARM IMPLEMENTS

PARIS, Jan.—The appropriation of thirty million francs to buy traction engines and other motor farm implements was the last act of parliament in the session of 1916. The object is to ensure the cultivation in 1917 of all farm land that was non-producing in 1916 or previously by turning up the land of farm hands and farm horses. Half of the sum may be applied to the subsidizing of local agricultural societies for the purchase of electrical or other traction farm implements for the common use of farmers or a commune or arrangement.

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"I cannot believe that war will come," said Mr. Ford, "but if it does then it is our duty and the duty of every man to help all he can, and not to make money out of the distress of his country. I am ready to do my share. I can build 1000 small submarines, and 3000 motors a day, and I stand ready to do that or any needed proportion of it without profit."

The submarine of which Mr. Ford speaks is a small one of not more than 15 or 20 feet long and operated by one man. He feels sure the Germans have such vessels in operation and he believes they will be the best defense this country can have. After standardization, he believes his plant could build 1000 of them a day.

ASKS DEFAULT TO BE REMOVED

Ex-Representative Thomas J. Giblin Tells Court Lawyer Tried to Charge Him \$100 to Represent Him

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Ex-Representative Thomas J. Giblin's motion to remove a default and thus set aside a verdict of \$1000 returned against him on a default by a jury in the superior court in a suit brought by Street Commissioner Frank A. Goodwin for alleged slander was argued before Judge O'Connell yesterday.

Giblin told the court he had engaged a lawyer to try the case, but at the last minute was told by counsel that he wanted \$100 in his hands before he would proceed with the case. Giblin said he didn't think the services were worth that and furthermore, he couldn't afford the \$100.

J. W. Vaughn for the plaintiff, Goodwin, said he would not object to the removal of the default if Giblin furnished a bond to satisfy the judgment that may be found against him. Giblin said he couldn't afford to pay for a bond. Defendant said the whole case was aimed to discredit him politically and he felt it appeared before a jury and defended the suit he couldn't afford.

Goodwin charged that Giblin, in a campaign, made assertions that reflected upon him. The judge took this matter under advisement.

RETAIN GUARDSMEN AT MEXICAN BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 6.—Orders for the home-ward movement of the 24 Wisconsin infantry, at San Antonio and the 3d Maryland infantry, at Eagle Pass, have been canceled.

Gen. Funston declined to discuss the cancellation of the order.

The Maryland regiment was to have left Eagle Pass yesterday for Fort Huachuca. The order cancelling the movement was received as that organization was en route.

The Wisconsin infantry of Camp Wilson was to have left today for Fort Sherman to be mustered out. When orders reached camp yesterday for its return to remain here, the men, 100 per cent, of whom are of German descent, turned out and gave a patriotic demonstration, pledging their loyalty to any service for which the United States government might call.

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SNOWSTORM YESTERDAY REGULAR BLIZZARD



AUTO SNOW-BOUND IN MERRIMACK SQUARE

Lowell and vicinity was in the grip of the storm yesterday when the snow that was ushered in the night before developed proportions that put it in the blizzard class. Over seven inches of snow fell and already overwrought nerves were given a jolt by two or three heavy rolls of thunder that accompanied the snow storm, the thunder being mistaken for explosions. In one quarter it was reported that the Cartridge Company's plant in South Lowell had been blown up; it was also reported that there had been a big explosion in Wamecet, but it was thunder, simply thunder—that is all—though there were actual

thoughts of a Zeppelin dropping aerial bombs. The thunder was not as distinct here as in Boston. Two brilliant flashes of lightning were noted in the dark and they were accompanied by thunder that shook Bean town to its very foundations. In some stores and offices many women employees were overcome and unable to resume work for the day.

The sight in Merrimack square from about 4 to 6 o'clock has been often been duplicated. There was but one way to face the blinding snow. That was with head down and it was a case of hurrying men and women bumping into one another. One slight, little

man collided with a fellow weighing somewhere in the neighborhood of 300 and the little fellow was made to describe an almost complete acrobatic. It was a hard day for horses, too, and many of them gave way to their feelings, stood stock still and refused to move, until such time as they had regained their breath and courage. It was the first time in the city's history that an automobile was ever stalled by snow in Merrimack square. But that little thing happened, the machine stalled in snow furrows turned by the snow plows. The picture of the stalled machine, accompanying this article, was taken by The Sun photographer at 4:30 p. m. and when the storm was at its height, the wind having assumed gale-like force, the storm ended up rather abruptly, however, at about 6:30 p. m. The snowfall was reckoned at about 7 inches. It made matters rather difficult for steam and street car lines, but they did exceptionally well under the circumstances. The street department men and teams were on the job early this morning and the streets are being cleared of snow. Steam and street car lines are running per schedule today and everything is lovely.

The temperature up to evening, yesterday, held around freezing point and then began to decline, dropping to 20 above just before midnight. Today will continue cold and tomorrow, the official prognosticator, (not Uncle Dudley), says there will be a rising temperature. At no time today, however, is a real cold wave expected here, cheer up!

FISH AND GAME CLUB MEETING TONIGHT

The Lowell Fish and Game association will hold its regular meeting this evening in its quarters, Odd Fellows building, Middlesex street at 7:45 o'clock. A good attendance of members is solicited as many matters of interest are to be discussed, including bills now before the legislature. A feature of the meeting will be a demonstration by the Boy Scouts of their work.

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BAY STATE TROOPS ARE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY

ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD ON CALL FOR ORDERS FROM WAR DEPARTMENT

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The entire National Guard of Massachusetts is on call for orders from the war department. The adjutant general's office at the state house has been put on a 24-hour-a-day schedule, and all state armories are open night and day against telegraphic order to mobilize.

Inventories are practically completed in every department of the guard. Infantry, cavalry, coast artillery, coast artillery corps, naval battalion and coast artillery corps. Requisitions have been despatched for more arms, equipment and winter clothing.

Adj. Gen. Pearson last night declared that 50 per cent of the 100,000 Massachusetts National Guard could be mobilized and sent into the field in a matter of no more than hours, whether the call should come by day or night.

Mobilization, for which the entire Massachusetts National Guard is ready, is looked for in armies instead of in field equipment. The adjutant general yesterday expressed official opinion that mobilization in the armories in place of a repetition of last summer's mobilization in the field, would work to definite advantage. With the men kept at home stations where they could wind up their business affairs and assist in handling, recruiting in large volume, mobilization would not prove arduous, he said.

The Massachusetts naval training ship Kearsarge was coaled yesterday, and has received the complement of ammunition and supplies.

All infantry regiments in the state except the Fifth have ammunition on hand, some of them to the extent of 500,000 and 100,000 rounds. The Fifth is understood to have none at all. Col. Willis W. Sweeney, commanding, reported that all ammunition had been taken from his troops at El Paso before they were ordered home.

TWO GERMAN LINERS TAKEN AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Hamburg-American freighter Saxonia, 4,500 tons, and the German steamer Steinbek, 2,000 tons, which have been laid up here since the beginning of the European war, were taken in charge yesterday by federal customs officers. Crews and officers of the ships were arrested under the law forbidding aliens to enter the United States without permission. Customs officers said that last night Capt. Franz Heller and the 12 members of the crew of the Saxonia, board the cylinder heads of engines and removed and threw overboard parts of machinery. Three sailors were arrested while purchasing oil, which the federal officers said was intended to burn the vessel.

ALL FLEET RESERVE MEN ARE CALLED OUT

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 6.—Orders were received here today by all fleet reserve men to report at Boston immediately. The orders call away from civilian duties at the torpedo station about 40 men in addition to many others who reside in Newport and have duties outside of the government workings.

BEFORE COURTS SINCE 1912

Supreme Court Decision in Case of Grafton County Electric Light & Power Co.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—The supreme court, in the case of the Grafton County Electric Light & Power Co., and its subsidiaries, before the court and the public service commission since 1912, found the value of the properties to be \$245,000, instead of \$165,000 as found by the public service commission. The court ordered that capitalization of this amount be permitted as well as further capitalization of \$85,000 for improvements and working capital. The case was sent back to the public service commission for "such further proceedings as justice may require."

GUARD TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Steps to guard the exchanges of the New York Telephone Co., operating in New York and New Jersey have been taken as a result of the international crisis. It was acknowledged at the general offices of the company here that the general public has been excluded from visits of inspection and entrances are kept locked during the day as well as at night.

MISSING 15 YEAR-OLD GIRL 10 DAYS BRIDE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—After eluding the police, who have been searching New England for her since her disappearance in days ago from her home, 27 Grafton street, Quincy, 15-year-old Louise Katherine Deady, reached Belknap Falls, Vt., yesterday, and was married there last night to a man 20 years her senior, at 41 Bromfield street, Westiston.

Barry, according to City Clerk L. S. Hayes of Belknap Falls, who issued the marriage license and Rev. John C. Palmer, pastor of the Belknap Falls Congregational church, who performed the wedding ceremony, is now residing with the girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Deady, at 41 Bromfield street, Westiston.

By the time the city clerk and the minister learned that Barry had sworn falsely, both the young man and his child-bride had left Belknap Falls. Up to an early hour this morning neither the authorities nor the widowed mothers of the elopers had scented any trace of them. It is thought they are hiding either in this city or New York.

Trace of the girl in Belknap Falls was picked up by the Quincy police when City Registrar Edward W. McPherson of this city received a telephone call from the city clerk's office in Vermont asking for the birth record of a Katherine L. Deady.

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BILL PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE WITHDRAWN BY PETITIONER

Special to The Sun

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—A bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural school in Middlesex county was withdrawn this morning by the petitioner, Wilfred Wheeler of Concord, because of the opposition to it which has been aroused by advocates of the county farm bureau. Mr. Wheeler is convinced, however, that something must be done to increase more young people in farming, because in the last 10 years, although the population of Massachusetts has increased 50 per cent, the acres of land under cultivation have decreased almost 70 per cent. But Mr. Wheeler felt that it would be better to refer the bill to the next general court, in order that advocates of both systems of agricultural expansion may get together and decide which is the better.

The committee on towns has reported favorably on a bill providing for the extension of the boundaries of the North Chatham and other towns in order that they may be extended southward to take in the property of the U. S. Silesia mill.

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GERMAN COMMENT ON PRES. WILSON'S ACTION

PAPER SAYS "ENTRANCE OF AMERICA INTO WAR WILL NOT PREVENT FINAL VICTORY"

BERLIN, Feb. 5, via London, Feb. 6.—The general opinion expressed by the Reichstag and the German press is that President Wilson's action has failed to grasp the real significance of affairs in Europe and has misinterpreted Germany's position and intentions. The Lokal Anzeiger says:

"President Wilson has failed to judge the situation from the lofty heights of non-partisanship and is unwilling to co-operate in preventing further misery and sacrifice. He has shut his eyes to all the motives, after mature deliberation, caused Germany to employ the most effective weapon in her arsenal against the most inhuman of her enemies."

"It is scarcely believable that President Wilson does not believe in the seriousness of our decision," the Lokal Anzeiger continues. "If he really expects that we will draw back, if he believes that the breach of diplomatic relations will cause us to change our mind, he embraces an error which may have the most dangerous consequences."

The paper concludes with a reference to the president's message to the senate in view of which it says that it is "unwilling to believe that President Wilson wants to participate in a war which is explicitly waged for the destruction of the German people."

No surprise at the turn of events is expressed by the Tageblatt in which Theodor Wolff writes a passionate letter. Referring to President Wilson's expressed hope that other neutrals will follow the lead of the United States, Herr Wolff remarks:

"European neutrals probably do not view things in quite the same light as the president of the United States. They are not separated by the ocean from the arena of war and they have had the miseries of war before their doors for 31 months. They also know better how Germany is inspired with power and tenacity of will."

"President Wilson," writes George Reinhard in the Vossische Zeitung, "is unwilling to believe that Germany will do what she says she will. This time there is no backward step for Germany. It is doubly necessary, therefore, that the clearness of the distinction between right and wrong be made before all the world."

Herr Reinhard adds that Germany's submarine policy, as announced a year ago, was based on President Wilson's note of Jan. 15 regarding armed merchantmen. He charges that President Wilson changed in February the principle announced in January.

The Kreuz Zeitung repudiates the idea that the submarine campaign is dictated by any hostility to Americans and says that Germany "is only fighting to protect women and children, the sick and the weak from a lingering death decreed for them by a merciless enemy." This paper says:

"The entrance of America into the war can give our enemies great moral aid, and in many respects the moral assistance and thus prolong the struggle contrary to President Wilson's peace efforts. But America's co-operation can have no decisive importance. We can no longer be prevented from achieving final victory."

ROCKEFELLER WINS HIS CASE IN OHIO

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT RULES THAT HE WILL NOT PAY TAXES TO CLEVELAND

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 6.—The United States circuit court of appeals here today upheld a decision of the United States district court which ruled that John D. Rockefeller need not pay taxes to Cleveland, Ohio, on \$221,000,000 worth of property. The lower court ruled that the fact that Mr. Rockefeller maintained a summer home at Cleveland did not make him a legal resident of Ohio.

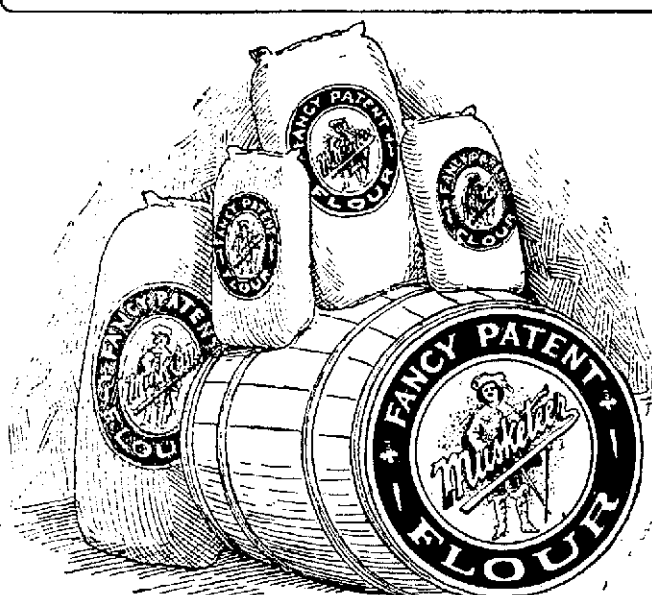
LOWELL OFFICIALS AT BOSTON CONVENTION

City Engineer Kearney, Commissioner Morse and Sup. of Streets John Bessington are attending the sessions of the American road congress, convention today to Boston. These are the three authorized delegates to represent the city. The convention will continue through Friday and will attract in the vicinity of 1,000 delegates from all parts of this country and Canada. The convention program includes a dinner at the Capital Hotel and a picture of the Columbus highway, to be shown in Mechanic's building.

NOT WAR PRICES BUT A WAR ON PRICES

WHEAT PRICES RISE SHARPLY

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat rose sharply in value today after wavering until the last hour. A notable decrease in the United States visible supply tended a good deal to lift prices, as did advices that regardless of Germany's change of sea methods, the loading and shipment of breadstuffs purchased for the Entente Allies would not be interrupted at present by the owners, but on the contrary would be rushed.



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EGGS DOZ. 41c Butter FANCY TABLE, LB. 36c

SWIFT'S LILY BUTTERINE, lb. 25c

PINK SALMON, can. 11c CORN, sweet and tender, can 11c

TOMATO CATSUP, bot. 11c EVAP. MILK, Van Camp's, 11c

PURITY OATS, pkg. 8c TOMATO SOUP, can. 7c

SARDINES American, in good oil, 4c

Kipperd Herring, can. 10c Crab Meat, can. 23c

STEAK! STEAK! STEAK! BIG WEDNESDAY STEAK SALE

Rump Steak 29c Pork Steak 17c

Sirloin 25c Hamburger 11c

Top Round 27c Beef to boil 10c

Round cut through 20c Beef Roast 10c

Vein Steak 25c Stew Beef 10c

Veal 20c Lamb Stew 12c

TAKE A TIP—Buy Flour at price given in this adv. A barrel of Flour in your home will look like good property a month from today. Protect yourself now—Don't wait until war prices go into effect.

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ONLY AMERICANS AT STATE ARMORY GUARDED BY THE MILITIA

WIRELESS PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Naval authorities in charge of radio stations have been instructed to allow no operators in whose loyalty they have not entire confidence, at the keys.

Under this authority a change has been made in the operating force at the Truckerton station. It was officially stated today. Part of the work at the station has been done by civilian employees of the German company under supervision of navy censors and with some navy radio operators actually at the key. It is now ordered that only American citizens shall be accepted as operators although it still may be necessary to have some civilians.

The new orders apply to all plants and direct that aliens be kept away from the stations. The navy censors established as a neutrality precaution to prevent news that might be of military value to an enemy of the United States being sent out.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

Owing to illness in his family, Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, was unable to come to Lowell this afternoon to address the Lowell Teachers' organization. A meeting was held, however, at 4:15 o'clock at the Normal school, in charge of W. W. Bennett, master of the Charles E. Morley school. Matters of interest to the organization were discussed.

FORD CAR BUMPED

A Ford touring car owned by Alfred Fox of Braintree was put out of commission at 2 p. m. yesterday, while standing opposite Grange hall in Braintree. The machine was struck by another car, which gave it a bad bump on the radiator. There was no one in the Ford machine at the time and inasmuch as the chauffeur of the other car did not stop, the latter's name could not be located. There was no one injured in the accident.

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BIG SWIFT & CO. PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

MANCHESTER SLAUGHTER AND RENDERING PLANT, ONLY ONE OF KIND IN N. H., BURNED

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 6.—The Manchester slaughter and rendering plant, owned by Swift & Co., and the only industry of its kind in New Hampshire, was totally destroyed by fire early today with a loss estimated by Manager Edward J. Vail at \$200,000.

Fire officials admitted after the plant had been burned that that they had been unable at any time to obtain more than 70 pounds of water pressure and could not throw a stream to the top of the three-story structure.

The main lines of the Boston & Maine railroad were blocked for hours, through freight trains were delayed and locomotives south of the rendering establishment were being up in the yard.

The firemen reached the scene with great difficulty owing to mountainous snow drifts resulting from the blizzard and gale of yesterday. They fought the flames in zero weather and their clothing was frozen to their bodies. Besides the building itself a vast amount of stock and raw material was lost. The papers and other office equipment were saved.

LENOX AND PERU NOW IN WET COLUMN

LENOX, Feb. 6.—Lenox, the Berkshire resort town which for two years has been dry, and which has sent its summer residents to Pittsfield to cure the drought, yesterday decided to go back into the wet column and to hold an annual town meeting voted for license by 57 majority. The vote was: Yes, 288; no, 231.

The town of Peru went license yesterday by a vote of 14 to 11 for the first time in a long dry spell.

SMOKING IN BED FATAL

MILFORD, Feb. 6.—Michael Hickey, 25 years old, of Walnut street, was suffocated by a smudge started from a cigarette he was smoking in bed before falling asleep. The police say that when Hickey dropped off to sleep the cigarette fell from his fingers and started a slow fire in the blankets. The room was closed up tight and the man was asphyxiated by the smoke.

SHIPS OBLIGED TO ANCHOR

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 6.—The Colonial line steamer Cambridge was delayed two hours off Point Judith early this morning by engine trouble. The ship was obliged to anchor but later came up to her dock here. There was no excitement among the passengers.

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INVENTIONS FREE TO NATION IN CASE OF WAR

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 6.—John Hays Hammond, Jr., inventor of the radio wireless torpedo and the "thermite bomb," a deadly projectile that will steel over an object of attack and at the same time fill the air with poisonous gas, yesterday offered to hand these inventions over to the United States government free in case of war with Germany.

The government has already appropriated \$1,000,000 for the purchase of Hammond's "wireless" torpedo, and army and navy officials from Washington are now in this city conducting secret tests of the invention.

The wireless torpedo is considered one of the most spectacular and effective war inventions of the present. The craft is a huge torpedo, which is directed from the wireless station by Hertzian waves. A load of explosive totaling 4000 pounds can be carried by the naval weapon of naval attack, and it has, in previous tests, been completely controlled from a distance of 20 miles.

The "thermite bomb" carries an aluminonitric mixture. Five seconds after the projectile is discharged this turns the steel inside to a molten mixture with a temperature of 5400 degrees Fahrenheit. Then the missile hits the target, says the inventor, it explodes and the contents set fire to whatever inflammable material it touches. Also, a chamber filled with hydrocyanic acid is broken, and the fumes will suffocate anyone who comes within range.

Young Hammond conducts his tests and experiments in an elaborately equipped radio station and laboratory on his father's estate in this city. The grounds are guarded at night by an electrical current which is turned on at a certain hour and which strikes anyone who attempts to enter.

Precautions are also being taken to guard other property in this city from molestation or violence. The telephone company has issued orders that no one is to be permitted to enter its building unless they have been identified. The police here is also under double guard.

The Commercial Cable company at Rockport is maintaining a double guard at its plant night and day.

CREW OF BELGIAN RELIEF STEAMER MISSING

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Nothing is yet known regarding the fate of the crew of the Belgian relief steamer Lars Kruse, which was sunk by a torpedo or mine near the Belgian coast yesterday. The ship touched at Las Palmas in the Canary Islands, and it was expected that the crew would have been rescued there. The ship was carrying a cargo of relief supplies for the Belgian coast.

ORDER TO EQUIP ARMY OF 506,000 MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The Schuykill arsenal has been authorized by the war department to purchase materials for an army of 506,000 men, according to Col. George H. Penrose, commanding officer at the arsenal, who addressed the City Business club yesterday. In the past, he said, the arsenal had been called upon to supply but 200,000 men.

Col. Penrose said that more than 50 factory owners in the New England states and as far west as Oregon, had volunteered to turn their plants over to him for the use of the United States government in case of necessity. At the present time, he said, there is not enough stock on hand in arsenals to meet an emergency.

"Business men," he declared, "could do much to help in such a crisis at this time. Impress upon the congressman from your district to look ahead and appropriate money so that we may take advantage of the market. When we want money for supplies congress waits until the supplies are actually needed and then action. This is too late and too costly."

BERNSTORFF GRANTED IRON CROSS BY KAISER

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador to the United States, has been granted the Iron Cross by the German emperor, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting a report from German headquarters. This decoration is one conferred on civilians for services rendered in time of war.

SCENE RECALLS DAYS OF AUG., 1914 IN BERLIN

CROWDS OF AMERICANS BLOCK ROOMS OF AMERICAN EMBASSY TO RENEW PASSPORTS

BERLIN, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 6.—The scene at the American embassy this morning recalled the memorable days of August, 1914. Crowds of anxious Americans blocked the corridors and secretarial rooms seeking the renewal of passports and above all advice for their future course and in regard to possible routes back to America. The crowd was less numerous than in the days of the outbreak of war when the crisis involved a flood of tourists as well as the peace-time American colony, but some hundreds of Americans are still in Berlin and they all appeared at the embassy.

All embassy rules were by the board for the occasion. Several secretaries and attachés were stationed in the corridors to answer questions and the passport department worked at full speed extending and renewing passports without resorting to the hitherto prescribed reference to Washington. The crowd of American visitors was augmented by a number of British, French and other belligerent nationals whose interests have hitherto been in the hands of the United States representative and who were clamorously anxious for information.

AMERICANS ARE WELL TREATED IN GERMANY

"WANT TO SHOW THAT WE ARE NOT BARBARIANS," SAYS GERMAN WOMAN

BERLIN, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 6.—Whatever may be her feelings toward the United States, Germans in Berlin, and, as far as has been heard, outside the capital, have manifested consideration and courtesy toward Americans since the news was received of the breaking out of diplomatic relations. Aside from an occasional frank comment on the action of the American government no indications of a hostile or even unfriendly nature have been reported thus far and many Germans are going out of their way to show a friendly disposition toward Americans now in the city. The only difficulty which has been reported thus far has been at one district headquarters of police which is charged with issuing passports to go abroad. Officials of the passport department refused to issue passports until the delay was removed there. On the other hand the police in the main residential district are accepting "return to America" as an adequate reason for departure but are insisting that the customary interval of a fortnight for the breaking out of diplomatic relations cannot be waived. The foreign office to which the American newspaper correspondents in a way are accredited, has shown every disposition to facilitate the departure of such correspondents as wish to leave with immediate effect, extending to the formalities for the immediate departure of such families as are leaving immediately. The foreign office has expressed the desire to have as many American correspondents as possible remain after the departure of the ambassador, in order to maintain unofficial relations between the two peoples as long as war is avoided.

The remark of a German woman to an American woman, a stranger to her, who happened to be standing in the same food line this morning, "we want to show that we are not barbarians," was a typical German cry for a vast majority of Germans.

GERMANS IN RUSH TO BECOME AMERICANS

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—There was a rush of applicants for naturalization papers at the office of the clerk of the circuit and the superior courts yesterday, and 50 per cent. were Germans or Austrians.

Seventy-eight men declared their readiness to forswear allegiance to the emperor of Germany or the ruler of the German empire, and 52 similar statements were presented at the circuit court. Fifteen or 20 applications is the usual daily number.

BREAK CHEERED ON THE LINER PHILADELPHIA

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic airs aboard the American liner Philadelphia from New York when the news was received of the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany. Passengers on the Philadelphia, which arrived at London last night from Liverpool.

There was some cheering when the passengers recovered from their surprise after reading a wireless message posted on the bulletin board at noon yesterday, according to the Philadelphia, warning the danger zone of the coast of Ireland.

Only the usual precautions, such as putting out the lights and illuminating the Stars and Stripes on the liner's sides, were taken while passing through the danger zone.

Mrs. Whitcomb Reed, the widow of the former American ambassador at London, who was on the liner, was not by her daughter, Mrs. John H. Ward, her son-in-law, in khaki, and her little grandson in naval uniform.

Passengers from the steamer Philadelphia arrived at London late last night.

REPORT MACHINERY ON GERMAN SHIPS RUINED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Immigration officials at Ellis Island today continued the examination of German seamen from the Bremen line ship, which in this port would spend a period to enter the country as immigrants. Eighteen members of this crew were allowed to enter yesterday.

The German ships are still under heavy guard and there are persistent reports that their machinery has been ruined. Federal officials refuse to comment on the rumors. They say that the ships are the property of their German owners and that this government has no power to interfere with them as long as the men aboard do not violate the laws of the country.

"MEANS END OF THE WAR"

U. S. WILL BE OF "INVALUABLE AID TO ALLIES," SAYS HEAD OF DOWNS, "VOICING ENTENTE'S VIEWS"

PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 6.—"The end of the war is now in sight." This remark of the president of the duma, Michael V. Rodzanko, was made yesterday to the Associated Press.

"In welcoming America's decisive step," he continued, "I am not only speaking for myself, but expressing the attitude of the allies, whose representatives discussed with me at yesterday's reception by the duma the rupture of German-American relations."

"I feel that an American declaration of war on Germany must follow, and in that case the Scandinavian countries and Holland would undoubtedly follow the lead of the United States, resulting in the complete isolation of Germany and her allies from the rest of the world. This undoubtedly would end the war."

"The breaking off of diplomatic relations with Germany by the greatest neutral, whose part has been severely tested, will have a most depressing effect on the central powers. Not overestimating America's military strength, but with her fleet and available merchant tonnage she can be of invaluable assistance to the allies, while Germany will be cut off from further supplies to the point of complete exhaustion."

"Frankly, we as a nation did not approve of President Wilson's first message. It was too capable of being interpreted as intervention more favorable to Germany than to ourselves. But this last message of the United States government sounds the death knell of German ambitions. History will justly praise President Wilson's stand."

FORCE OF GUARDS INCREASED

Fire From Spontaneous Combustion Discovered Under Wharf of Grand Trunk Terminal in Portland

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 6.—The discovery of fire under the wharf of the Grand Trunk Terminal here yesterday was followed by the placing of additional guards around the property. It was officially stated that the fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

GUARD BROCKTON FACTORY

BROCKTON, Feb. 6.—William T. Marsh, proprietor of the Brockton factory on Centre street, has redoubled his guard in and about the factory, where he is making shells for the Russian army and cap cases for the British government. As an additional precaution he has installed a score of high-powered lights around his factory.

HOLLAND PROTESTS

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6, via London.—It is known that Holland has protested strongly against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare but the press is silent as to the government's action. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

SPANISH NOTE TO GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Reuter despatch from Madrid says that the Spanish government has expressed its protest against Germany's decree of unrestricted submarine warfare but the press is silent as to the government's action. The foreign office refuses to give any details as to the course adopted by the administration.

SPANISH VESSELS AT SEA

MADRID, via Paris, Feb. 6.—There is still a number of Spanish vessels at sea which cannot possibly reach home ports before the time set in the German note. The minister of marine has instructed the authorities at all ports to allow no ship to clear unless provided with proper appliances for saving life in the event the vessel is sunk.

The cruiser Catalonia is guarding the entrance to Las Palmas Bay to prevent the German submarine from leaving there from leaving. No vessel is allowed to enter or leave port between sunset and sunrise.

FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF BREAK

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6, via London, Feb. 6.—United States Minister Morris today notified the Swedish government of the rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany.

SEEK INFORMATION AT THE HAGUE

AMSTERDAM, via London, Feb. 6.—The Nieuwe Rotterdamse Courant says that several ship owners have received the following telegram from The Hague:

"The naval staff announces that the German admiralty has informed them that Dutch ships, which had already left North America on Feb. 1 for English ports, will be allowed to pass thereto but cannot leave those ports without risk."

The Courant adds that as the telegram was received, some of the ship owners have gone to The Hague to seek an explanation.

"HUGE WAR EXPENSES"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican Leader Mann, opposing in the house yesterday a bill that involved \$200,000 for special census work on more than 200,000 voters, declared that "we know in all probability, we will soon be called on to appropriate huge sums of money" and "we should draw the line on all appropriations we can do without."

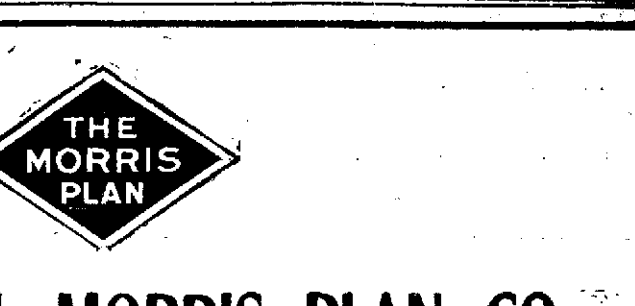
154 VESSELS SUNK IN MONTH OF JANUARY

GROSS TONNAGE LOST WAS 336,497—TOTAL SHIPS LOST IN WAR 2,361

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The destruction of merchant tonnage due to submarine mines and kindred war costs was greater during January than in any previous month, according to statistics published today by the Journal of Commerce. The gross tonnage lost was 336,497, involving the sinking of 154 vessels, the statement says, and the net tonnage lost was 236,497, representing 103 ships. Entente ships were reported sunk.

The heavy January showing is attributed to the activities of one or more German raiders in the Atlantic. British shipping suffered heavily in January, according to the statistics, with 24 vessels destroyed. Norway suffered second, with 21 ships lost, and France third with 20. No American, German, Italian or Turkish merchant vessels were reported sunk.

Throughout the war British gross tonnage destroyed amounted to 2,568,377, or more than one-third the total of all nations with Norway and France standing second and third. The loss of United States gross tonnage has been 24,255, representing 103 ships. Entente



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Capt. Philip McNulty, former commander of Company M, Ninth Inf., M. V. M., will be tendered a dinner at the Richardson hotel this evening by the members of the company. Mayor O'Donnell and the past officers of the company are expected to attend the festivities.

The dramatic recital of Miss Virginia Weil, which was to have been given yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's club, has been postponed until Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14, instead of Friday of this week, as previously stated.

Mrs. Lane of 240 Chelmsford street, while returning from her work in Scripture's laundry in Lawrence street early last night, sustained a dislocation of her right elbow in the overturning of a sleigh in Appleton street. The other occupants of the sleigh escaped injury. The ambulance was summoned and the injured woman was removed to St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Georgiana Rivers, residing at 11 Maiden lane, was struck by an electric car shortly before 9 o'clock last night in Middlesex street near the corner of King street. She suffered a laceration of the forehead which necessitated the taking of two stitches to close the wound. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital.

The New England headquarters of the Military Training Camps association has arranged to keep in close touch with military authorities in order that definite information concerning the present crisis may be available at all times, and the Lowell young men who served at the Flatbush military camp last summer were notified to that effect yesterday.

MADRID TO HAVE SUBWAY
MADRID, Feb. 6.—Madrid is to have a subway. The minister of public works has approved the project of the eminent engineer, Don Miguel Otazu, for the construction of four underground railroads under the city to run north and south.

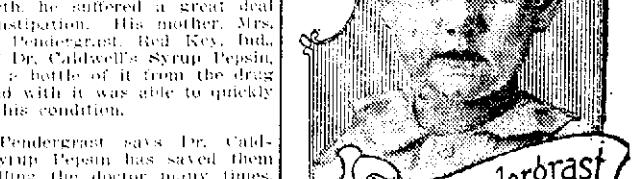
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Mrs. Pendergrast says Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has saved her from calling the doctor many times, and that she will never be without a bottle of it in the house to use when needed. She found it equally effective for her baby's constipation and for other members of the family.

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To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to W. B. Caldwell, 155 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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GOV. M'CALL'S LINCOLN
DAY PROCLAMATION

Following is the text of Governor M'Call's Lincoln day proclamation:

"As provided by law I hereby make proclamation designating the twelfth day of February as

LINCOLN DAY

and I recommend that that day be observed by the people with exercises appropriate to the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. I know of no better way in which we may be taught the real meaning of democracy than by the study of the life of him who was its most glorious illustration. Democracy does not mean an equality of natural gifts, but it does mean fair and open play for all, and an equal opportunity to every man to strive to make possible for all other men and the freedom and opportunity which had nurtured him, he strove to make the endowment even of those who were held as slaves.

"I recommend that the scholars in our schools and our people in every walk of life devote the coming birthday of Lincoln to the study of what he said and what he did. The strength and simplicity of his spoken words will educate us in the use of our own language, and the contemplation of his deeds will be a new inspiration in the direction of good citizenship and help us to reflect in our lives the ideals of democracy. Let it be the aim of each one of us to act that, to use the immortal words of the Gettysburg speech, this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.

"The broad spirit of this message covers a world-wide democracy and requires that the rights of men should be respected across the boundaries of states. Let us ponder deeply upon this breadth of meaning at a time when the brotherhood of man seemed forgotten, when great nations are madly rending each other and our progress is turning against itself, the appalling forces it has created, and let us as a nation do everything in our power to avert the threatened suicide of Caucasian civilization.

"Witness, His Excellency the Governor, at Boston this fifth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first.

(Signed) Albert P. Langtry,

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SAY WOMEN PLOTTED TO
KILL LLOYD GEORGE

DERBY, Eng., Feb. 5.—The hearing of the case of Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, her two daughters and the husband of one of them, Alfred George Mason, accused of conspiring to murder Premier David Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, a member of the war council, was continued here yesterday.

The evidence introduced was in the main confirmatory of the allegations made against the prisoners by Atty. Gen. Frederick E. Smith in his opening statement last week.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, was present and an opportunity was made a public denial of all reports that the women defendants in the case were members or workers in behalf of the Women's Social and Political union, or other recognized suffrage societies.

It was returned yesterday that if the grand jury returns a true bill the prisoners will be taken to London for trial by a special jury at the Old Bailey.

ALLIED SHIPS LOADED
WITH MUNITIONS SAILBLOCKADE DECLARATION HAS NOT
DELAYED TRANSPORTATION OF
WAR SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The German blockade declaration has not delayed the transportation of war materials and munitions from the United States to Great Britain and France. Cargo manifests in the custom house here

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show that five steamships now on their way from this port to Europe carry enough contraband war goods to equip an army corps.

Two of these vessels fly French colors; the others are of British registry. It is believed in shipping circles that on account of the value of their cargoes Great Britain has made arrangements to convey the ships through the danger zone. Three of them left New York after the date on which Germany declared for unrestricted submarine warfare. Four of them, the Rochambeau for Bordeaux and the Adriatic, Carmania and Baltic for Liverpool carry passengers.

The only two American passenger ships now at sea, according to the declaration of agents of the line carry no contraband cargo. They are the Kroonland which sailed for Liverpool Jan. 31 and the New York which departed from the same port Feb. 3.

Louise of the American line, detained here since Saturday on account of the international situation will not sail before Wednesday at noon, her agents say, and there is no assurance that she will get away at that time.

It is understood at the office of the American line that the question of the sailing of the St. Louis will come up before a meeting of the cabinet in Washington this afternoon. The number of her first cabin passengers has dwindled to 60 during the delay.

HAS BRIEF MEETING

Continued

21. There was appropriated \$125,000, plus receipts amounting to \$5000, which made a total appropriation of \$130,000. This leaves a balance of \$28,310.79.

The outstanding charges authorized by the municipal council amount to \$27,376.05, divided as follows: Balance of bridge contract uncompleted, \$4221.10; 15 per cent of completed contract, \$17,088.33; 15 per cent of extra work excavation, \$194.62; additional work authorized Dec. 30, 1916, \$8862.

The expenditure to January 31 of \$106,660.21, consists of the following: Bridge contract, National Engineering Corp., \$58,880.57; extra work excavation, \$1102.88; all engineering, \$2828.33; advertising, \$170.65; sundries, \$205.77.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, all members of the council being present. In the absence of Stephen C. Flynn, city clerk, William McCarthy, assistant city clerk, served as clerk of the meeting.

A hearing was given on the petition of Arthur J. McPherson for a garage license in Anderson street. Referring to the petition of George E. Choate for a garage license in Bedford street, was referred, as was the petition of E. McChicome for a gasoline license at 712 Merrimack street.

Irving Barlow and others petitioned that an electric light pole in Chelmsford street be removed. The council unanimously passed an order discontinuing Kitson street as a public thoroughfare and providing for the opening up of a new street of the same width 215 feet north of the present Kitson street.

The commissioner of finance submitted the budget for 1917 to the council. The action on the same was deferred until Friday of this week.

Morse: "There has been a great deal of controversy over this new Pawtucket bridge. On paper we have on hand about \$25,000, but in my opinion that is only a paper figure. Now I would like to ask Mr. Kearney, the city engineer, to give the council the figures which will show just how much available money there is."

City Engineer Kearney then read the itemized statement given above, which showed that an additional appropriation of \$25,000 was needed to meet the authorized charges.

Morse: "I knew we had \$25,000 only on paper."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I would like to ask the city engineer if items for cables and wires for the line department are included in the statement he has just read."

Warnock: "There is nothing in there about wires. We are a long way from having any \$25,000."

Brown: "Are there any other outstanding bills, Mr. Kearney?"

"Only the pay for our engineers, as the job goes on," he answered.

Morse: "Did Mr. Ross get \$125 from the city's payroll last October, Mr. Kearney?"

Kearney: "No, he was paid \$125 but it was paid him by the J. R. Worcester

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Co. He was on the city payroll in November as authorized by you."

Morse: "Do you remember that I said to you that I wanted Ross discharged? I didn't even know the man. Did you discharge him that night, as I told you to?"

Kearney: "Yes sir, but I don't know whether it was that night or not."

Morse: "I asked you who hired Mr. Ross and you told me that you thought the Worcester Co. did. A great deal has been said about my being an obstructionist. I signed the contract but I think I made a mistake. When this bridge is built you will find that it will cost between \$48,000 and \$47,000 more than it would in 1915."

JOINS WITH U. S.

Continued

life. Apparently officials are confident that this incident will not prove to be the last of the kind that will cause the authorities to be nervous.

Earlier in the war the state department received several similar reports of the shelling of vessels by submarines and the injury of passengers. In each instance led to the conclusion that the vessels were resisting or trying to escape. If this is found to be the case with the Havestown, the act will not be regarded as illegal.

Conference of Neutrals Discussed

Meanwhile, a conference of neutral nations is being discussed on suggestion of one of the European neutrals most severely affected by the war. It is believed the idea has been favored recently by President Wilson.

Relations with Austria are not on sound foundation, owing to the known adherence of the dual monarchy to Germany's submarine war program, but certain differences in her announced intentions may maintain justifiable distrust.

The United States government may decide to do.

To Endorse President's Action

The senate today was ready to adopt a resolution endorsing the president's action in breaking relations with Germany. The house is expected to place itself on record in a similar way.

The war and navy departments continued to formulate plans for mobilization of industrial and commercial forces, as well as military, so that these might be placed at once in action in case of emergency.

The navy department issued a list of manufacturing companies which have offered their services in case of war. Appropriation measures and bills to clear a legal path for freer and speedier action by army and navy departments were given close attention in both houses of congress.

Bernstorf Sails Tuesday

Count von Bernstorf, his staff and all German consuls in this country, composing a party of more than 200, will sail Tuesday from New York on the Scandinavian liner Frederick VIII for Christiania, and the state department feels assured of guarantees of safe conduct for them from the allies.

Indications in official circles are that the government will not undertake to favor merchantmen through the prescribed war zone, or to arm them for defense, although no intensive consideration of these subjects is believed to have been undertaken by government agencies. A statement on the shipping was being prepared today.

UNDER STRICT GUARD

AUGUSTA, Maine, Feb. 6.—The state house is now under strict guard on advice from Washington to avoid the visits of undesirable persons or any possible damage. Doors will be locked every night at 6 o'clock and no one will be allowed to enter unless known to state house employees. No packages may be taken in unless the contents are known to be harmless.

BOOKINGS FOR AMERICAN SHIPS

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The American line today announced it was accepting bookings for the steamers Philadelphia and Finland.

The Philadelphia is scheduled to leave Liverpool on Feb. 15, and the Finland on Feb. 15 for New York.

NOTICE OF RELEASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of the 64 Americans held prisoner in Germany for having taken part in board British armed merchantmen captured by the German sea raider, was received at the state department today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard.

The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels. This seems to indicate to officials here that Germany decided to treat such vessels as warships as far back as when the men taken into port by the Yarrowdale took out their service papers in some cases several months ago.

DISCUSS NOTE TO SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, via Paris, Feb. 6.—Presi-

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dent Wilson's special note to the Swiss government, inviting it to join the United States in action regarding Germany was discussed at length today at an extraordinary meeting of the federal council. The text of the Swiss reply has been telegraphed to Washington. The Swiss telegraphic agency says that the report that Switzerland will take charge of German and Austrian interests in the United States is premature although the federal council will probably accept the task.

BRAZIL'S NOTE TO GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Feb. 6.—The Journal do Commercio with publish Brazil's note to Germany tomorrow, apparently having received it from an official source.

The Journal says that the note will defend with firmness the principles of international law and the interest of Brazil. The paper adds that the Brazilian government will act with prudence and with no intention of provoking a conflict.

"Brazil," concludes the Journal, "never has entered and never will enter such a struggle until it is forced into it by the actions of another."

PUBLISH SPANISH NOTE TOMORROW

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Reuters' Madrid correspondent cables that the note of the Spanish government to the central powers will be delivered today and published in Madrid tomorrow.

GERARD LEAVES BERLIN

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Central News agency says it understands Ambassador Gerard departed from Berlin today and is due in Switzerland in the course of the day. No confirmation of this report has been received.

GUARD MASS. BUILDINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Gov. McCall announced today that state police had been detailed to guard 15 important buildings and structures throughout the state as a precautionary measure. The names of the places under guard would not be made public, he said, for fear of disclosing the residences of these localities.

Walter L. Wedger, state expert on explosives, notified custodians of the federal buildings to examine all coal delivered by dealers.

AMERICANS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—It was stated officially today that there is no change in the status of the some 2000 Americans in Germany.

They have not been ordered by the United States to leave Germany but have been advised of the break in relations that they may make individual decisions.

American embassy and consular officials up to the time they leave will assist any Americans and after that the Spanish ambassador on behalf of the United States will take up the work.

ENDORSES PRESIDENT'S ACTION

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 6.—The New Hampshire legislature today adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

SAILINGS OF AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—State department officials reiterated today that sailings of American ships to the war zone still were questions for private individuals and that the government had taken no action, although some statement of its attitude may be issued soon for their guidance.

It was also reiterated that there was no change of the status of war-bound German ships in American ports.

Although the authorities have taken possession of them to prevent destruction or damage they still are German private property and will be so respected.

In fact it was emphasized here today that all German private property in the United States is safeguarded by law. Many Germans and Austrians have invested money in postal savings banks and in other ways, and it is perfectly secure.

PHIL. WILSON IN STAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Wilson had no engagements during the morning today but remained in his study working on questions connected with the international question. His usual Tuesday conference with newspaper correspondents was cancelled because of the press of public business.

BAR SMOKING AT RADCLIFFE

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Smoking in the dormitories at Radcliffe College by the students was yesterday forbidden in a general order issued by Miss Bertha M. Moody, dean of the college, and read by the several hall mistresses to the student body. The students were given the alternative of either conforming with this regulation or giving up their rooms.

The students received the smoking ultimatum with more or less mirth. Some few poured in a quiet, rebellious way, but there was no expression of dissent with the regulation. None of the students has accepted the alternative—that of giving up her room.

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(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—George A. Draper, Hopkendale manufacturer, offered use, today, of the great Draper plant if the government requires it. The Phillips Machine Works of Fall River made the same offer to the navy department.

CARRANZA SENDS BEST
WISHES TO KAISER

LONDON, Feb. 6, 11:25 a. m.—A Reuters' despatch from Amsterdam quotes the Telegraf as saying that a wireless telegram has appeared in the German papers stating that Gen. Carranza has sent his best wishes to the German emperor from Queretaro.

TWO GERMAN RAIDS ON
VERDUN FRONT

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Two German raids last night on the Verdun front at Government and Eparges gained no success, the war office reports. An attack on French trenches near Parroy forest, reached the first line but the Germans were ejected immediately by a counter attack. In the region of Aspach, in Alsace, three French reconnoitering parties penetrated the German lines destroying the shelters and returned without losses.

IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF
ARMY SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Immediate purchase of reserve quartermaster's supplies for the army up to the limit of available appropriations will be given today by Secretary Baker. Purchasing agents have been sent into the market by Maj. General Sharpe, quartermaster-general, to carry out the orders in the shortest possible time.

BUILD 100 SUBMARINES
AT COST OF \$4,000,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Republican senators in conference today decided to stand back of Senator Poindestier's bill for immediate construction of 20 fleet and 80 coast submarines at a cost of \$4,000,000.

The Poindestier bill provides that the \$4,000,000 to be used in equipping yards for the construction of submarines and that six fleet and 25 coast undersea boats be built in Pacific coast yards. This has not been acted on by the naval committee but if early action is not taken an effort will be made to bring it before the senate at some other day.

The conference discussed revenue legislation but decided for the present at least that the republican minority would make no attempt to frame a bill of its own but confine attention to efforts to change the bill passed by the house.

There was no discussion of the foreign situation aside from that in connection with the submarine bill.

ARRESTED ON CHARGES
OF LOITERING

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Arthur Leroy and Low Palmer of this city, who claim to be vaudeville performers and members of the White Race Actors' union, which declared a strike last night in certain theatres in this city and Lynn, were arrested today on charges of loitering in front of a local theatre. The men said they were "picketing."

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